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## 1.0 Purpose

To establish a policy and procedure for self-medication and self-medication education for in-patients.

## 2.0 Policy

- 2.1 The hospital does not allow any kind of self-medication by the patients.
- 2.2 The patient shall disclose to his/ her physician the medications being taken by him before the treatment started.
- 2.3 All medications shall be prescribed by the Physician in written and obtained from the hospital pharmacy requisition made by doctor/ nurse.
- 2.4 The nurse in charge shall administer the medication to the patient after consulting with the Senior Consultant / Consultant's note.
- 2.5 If required the Senior Consultant / Consultant shall prescribe medications to the patients during discharge. The patient shall be educated on self-administration of medicine during discharge.

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**2.6** Patients shall be counseled and trained for self-administration of medications such as insulin before they are discharged from the hospital.

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